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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: KS JA TW ENRG PLDS PFOR CH

SUBJ: GULF PLANS TO DRILL NEAR SENKAKU ISLANDS.

REF: A. TOKYO 3902 B. STATE 75221

1. IN MEETING WITH PACIFIC GULF OIL PRESIDENT SAITO, VICE
PRESIDENT FOR EXPLORATION TAYLOR AND CONSULTANT LEDINGHAM,
EMBOFF CONVEYED USG VIEWS SET OUT REF B.

2. LEDINGHAM AND TAYLOR EXPRESSED SOME DISAPPOINTMENT AND
OBSERVED, WITH REFERENCE TO PRC-RELATED CONCERNS, THAT GULF
IS ALREADY DRILLING IN AREA TO WEST OF THAT DESCRIBED
REF A AND HAD NOT ENCOUNTERED DIFFICULTIES WITH PRC.
THEY INDICATED THAT IN FACT ONE OF GULF'S MAIN CONCERNS
HAD BEEN THAT PROPOSED NEW DRILLING MIGHT BRING THEM
INTO CONFLICT WITH JAPANESE AUTHORITIES AND THAT GULF
HAD HOPED FOR SOME USG SUPPORT IF SUCH PROBLEMS DEVELOPED.
IN LIGHT OF USG VIEWS, HOWEVER, SAITO SAID GULF DOES NOT
NOW PLAN TO GO AHEAD WITH COURSE OF ACTION
DESCRIBED REF A.
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